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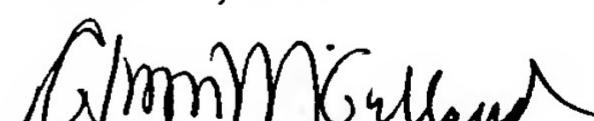
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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MEASURING METHOD

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO on Form PTO-1449:

This document discloses an invention of calculating movement speed of an object by using images taken continuously from one point, wherein if the same object to be detected is taken in continuous still images, the positions of the centers of gravity of the objects in the images are compared, and thereby the movement speed of the object is calculated.

Reference AP on Form PTO-1449:

In this document, a processing of measuring the position and attitude of an object from an image of the object is performed at 4 or more chronological points of time, motion parameters of the object is obtained on the basis of the position and attitude data of any three points selected from the chronological points, and thereby motion identification is achieved.

Reference AQ on Form PTO-1449:

In this document, feature data of the area, movement direction, and movement speed of an object captured in a monitoring region is assigned to a labeled binary component of differential images. Then, the movement of the object is obtained from the moved pixels of the area and the center of gravity of the object and time interval of the images.

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